

Ofatumumab (Kesimpta®)

Place of Service

Office Administration

Outpatient Facility Infusion Administration

Infusion Center Administration

Self-Administration – *May be covered under the pharmacy benefit*

HCPCS: J3590

NDCs

- 0078-1007-68: 20 mg/0.4 mL single-dose prefilled Sensoready Pen
- 0078-1007-68: 20 mg/0.4 mL single-dose prefilled syringe

Condition listed in policy (see criteria for details)

- [Multiple sclerosis - relapsing to include clinically isolate syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease in adults](#)

AHFS therapeutic class: Immunomodulatory agent

Mechanism of action: Recombinant human IgG1 anti-CD20 monoclonal antibody

(1) Special Instructions and Pertinent Information

This drug is managed under the outpatient Pharmacy Benefit for self-administration. Please contact the member's Pharmacy Benefit for information on how to obtain this drug.

To submit a request to the Medical Benefit, please submit clinical information for prior authorization review and include medical rationale why the patient cannot self-administer this drug in the home.

(2) Prior Authorization/Medical Review is required for the following condition(s)

All requests for Kesimpta® (ofatumumab) must be sent for clinical review and receive authorization prior to drug administration or claim payment.

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1. Inadequate response, or intolerable side effect to two preferred MS disease-modifying agent (i.e. Extavia, Gilenya, dimethyl fumarate, or a glatiramer containing product), OR contraindication to all
AND
2. Not being used in combination with another disease-modifying therapy for MS (e.g., Aubagio, Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone, Extavia, Gilenya, Glatopa, Lemtrada, mitoxantrone, Ocrevus, Rebif, Tysabri, or Tecfidera)

Covered Dose

Up to 20 mg SC at Week 0, 1, 2, and 4, then monthly thereafter

Coverage Period

Indefinitely

ICD-10:

Commercial

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(3) The following condition(s) DO NOT require Prior Authorization/Preservice

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(4) This Medication is NOT medically necessary for the following condition(s)

Coverage for a Non-FDA approved indication, requires that criteria outlined in Health and Safety Code § 1367.21, including objective evidence of efficacy and safety are met for the proposed indication.

Please refer to the Provider Manual and User Guide for more information.

(5) Additional InformationHow Supplied:

- 20 mg/0.4 mL solution in a single-dose prefilled pen
- 20 mg/0.4 mL solution in a single-dose prefilled syringe

(6) References

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- Rae-grant A, Day GS, Marrie RA, et al. Practice guideline recommendations summary: Disease-modifying therapies for adults with multiple sclerosis: Report of the Guideline Development, Dissemination, and Implementation Subcommittee of the American Academy of Neurology. *Neurology*. 2018;90(17):777-788.

(7) Policy Update

Date of last review: 4Q2022

Date of next review: 4Q2023

Changes from previous policy version:

- No clinical change to policy following routine annual review.

*BSC Drug Coverage Criteria to Determine Medical Necessity
Reviewed by P&T Committee*